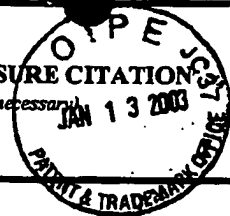


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional)
14843

Application Number
09/921,520

Applicant(s)
Hiroshi Miyajima, et al.

Filing Date
August 2, 2001

Group Art Unit
2837

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,739,651	4/14/1998	Miyazawa et al.			
		5,168,203	12/1/1992	Tepavcevic			

RECEIVED
JAN 14 2003
TG 2800 MAIL ROOM

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	EP 0 692 729 A1	1/17/1996	EPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Patent Abstracts of Japanese Publication No. 64002015, published January 6, 1989 (Japanese application number 62158219, date of application, June 25, 1987)
	Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 63223613, published September 19, 1988 (Japanese application number 62057125, date of application March 12, 1987)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-A820
(also form PTO-1449)

POS/REV04

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SHEET 1 OF 1